41



1645

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

de Baetselier et al.

Serial No.: 09/596,101

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS DERIVED FROM EISENIA FOETIDA AND

THE USE THEREOF

Confirmation No.: 2709

Examiner: V. Ford

Group Art Unit: 1645

Attorney Docket No.: 2676-4432US

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 4, 2004

Betty Vowles

Name (Type/Print)

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed November 17, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.